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School Treasurer's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School:

Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you statement of receipts and disbursements of your board from July 1st, 1911, to August 1st, 1912.

DISBURSEMENTS:

1911	
July 1st, Note due June 22nd, 1911	$1,500.00
" " Interest on same	2.00
" " Note due July 1st	1,600.00
" " " " " 3rd	1,800.00
" 3rd, Ed Rhodes note dated 3-25 1910	600.00
" " Interest on above note	9.50
" 5th, Note Bank of Marion July 4, '11,	2,500.00
" " Interest on note of $3000.00 6 mos	60.00
" 19th, B. P. Caldwell balance on Lyceum course 1908-1909	196.00
Sept. 16, John Herndon, janitor 9-2 to 9-9	5.00
" " " " 9-9 to 9-16	5.00
" 23, " " 9-16 to 9-23	5.00
" 29, First National Bank, interest on $1000.00 for 90 days	15.00
Sept. 29, B. P. Caldwell salary, to 9-29	150.00
" " Miss Aileen Darden " " "	57.25
" " " Annie Blanton " " "	40.00
" " " Inez Ragsdale " " "	40.00
" " " Minnie Peeden " " "	42.00
" " " Mattie Camp " " "	25.00
" " " Edith MacMillan " " "	46.00
" " Lincoln County News, printing notice	.20
" " John Herndon janitor 4 days	3.40
" " " " " to 9-30	5.00
" " Lincoln Milling Co. Car coal	224.10
Oct. 10, Charlie Carson, Janitor 2 days	2.00
" " John Herndon, janitor to 10-7	5.00
" 11, Mary Belle Flowers salary to 9-29	40.00
" 14, Mary Dellinger	25.00
" " Myrtle Ward, col., salary to 10-6	5.00
" 17, John Herndon, janitor to 10-14	5.00
" 21, " " " to 10-21	5.00
" 25, Tom Hoke repairing desks	.50
" 27, First National Bank interest on $300.00 note 60 days	3.00
" 30, B. P. Caldwell salary to 10-27	150.00
" " Aileen Darden " " "	57.75
" " Mattie Camp " " "	25.00
" " Annie Blanton " " "	40.00
" " Mary B. Flowers " " "	40.00
" " Inez Ragsdale " " "	40.00
" " Minnie L. Peedin " " "	42.00
" " Pearl Dorsett " " "	10.00
" " Edith McMillan " " "	46.00
" " J. A. Cunningham, col., sal. 10-27	30.00
" " Lizzie Lander " " "	20.00
" " John Herndon janitor to 10-28	5.00
" " Caleb Lander, carpenter	2.00
Nov. 7, Mary Dellinger salary to 10-27	25.00
" 7, John Herndon janitor to 11-3	5.00
" 9, Annie Blanton to 11-3	10.00
" 14, John Herndon janitor to 11-11	5.00
" 24, " " " to 11-18	5.00
" " B. P. Caldwell salary to 11-23	150.00
" " Alma Murphy " 11 days	22.00
" " Pearl Dorsett " to 11-24	40.00
" " Inez Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " Aileen Darden " to "	57.75
" " Minnie L. Peedin " to "	42.00
" " Mattie Camp " to "	25.00
" " Lizzie Lander, col, " to "	20.00
" " J. A. Cunningham, col, sal. to 11-24	30.00
" " Mary Dellinger salary to 11-24	25.00
" " Mary B. Flowers " to "	40.00
" " Edith McMillan " to "	46.00
" 26, John Herndon " to 11-25	5.00
Dec. 2, " " extra work	6.00
" " First National Bank, Interest on note	5.85
" " North Brook Lumber Company new school building	1,167.50
" 16, John Herndon salary for week and extra work on desks	6.00
" " Sam Honeycutt, freight on desks	27.56
" 19, John Herndon week salary and extra hours	6.00
" 22, B. P. Caldwell salary to 12-22	150.00
" " Aileen Darden " to "	57.75
" " Mattie Camp " to "	25.00
" " Pearl Dorsett " to "	40.00
" " Alma Murphy " to "	40.00
" " Edith McMillan " to "	46.00
" " Inez Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " Mary B. Flowers " to "	40.00
" " Minnie L. Peeden " to "	42.00
" " J. A. Cunningham, col, sal. to "	30.00
" " Lizzie Lander " " to "	20.00
" " Lincoln County News, printing, etc	25.15
" " Simmons Co. brooms and oil	9.40
" " L. J. Dellinger & Co. crayon and erasers	5.50
" " B.P. Caldwell material for school	20.15
" 23, John Herndon salary for week	6.00
1912	
Jan. 4, A. N. Jones glass for doors	3.00
" " K. L. Lawing material for school	1.50
" " Mary Dellinger salary to 12-22	25.00
" " Annie Nixon salary 4 days	8.00
" 10, John Herndon salary to 1-6	6.00
" " John Russell scrubbing	5.00
" 12, S. D. Honeycutt hauling desks	1.00
" 13, First Nat. Bank note due 12-28 '11	1000.00
" " " " " " " 12-26 '11	300.00
" " Interest on above notes	3.57
" " 6 mos interest on renewal note of 1-1 1912	60.00
" 15, First National Bank part on note due 1-1 1912	267.50
" " First Nat. Bank interest on above	.67
" " " " " " on $900.00 6 months	27.00
" " John Herndon janitor to 1-13	6.00
" 16, E. H. Stafford Company 48 desks	84.50
" " T. V. Lineberger hauling coal cinders	1.90
" 20, B. P. Caldwell drayage	10.75
" " W. W. Motz fixing closets	6.34
" " H. E. Ramsaur & Son stove etc. for colored school	23.95
" 27, Reid Hardware Co. lamps	6.35
" 30, John Herndon falary to 1-20	6.00
" " John Herndon salary to 1-27	6.00
Feb. 6, B. P. Caldwell salary to 2-2	150.00
" " Aileen Darden " to "	57.75
" " Alma Murphy " to "	40.00
" " Pearl Dorsett " to "	40.00
" " Mary Dellinger " to "	25.00
" " Edith McMillan " to "	46.00
" " Inez Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " Mary B. Flowers " to "	40.00
" " Minnie L. Peedin " to "	42.00
" " Mattie Camp " to "	25.00
" " J. A. Cunningham " to "	30.00
" " Myrtle W. Ward " to "	18.00
" " Lizzie Lander " to "	20.00
" " John Herndon " to "	6.00
" " R. L. Long, repairs to furnace	7.00
" 16 John Herndon salary to 2-10	6.00
Mch 5 " " " " 2-17	6.00
" " " " " " 2-24	6.00
" " " " freight on desks	1.24
" " B. P. Caldwell salary to 3-1	150.00
" " Aileen Darden " to "	57.75
" " Inez Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " Alma Murphy " to "	40.00
" " Flowers " to "	40.00
" " McMillan " to "	46.00
" " Dorsett " to "	40.00
" " Camp " to "	25.00
" " Peedin " to "	42.00
" " J. A. Cunningham " to "	30.00
" " Myrtle Ward " to "	20.00
" " Lizzie Lander " to "	20.00
" " John Herndon " to 3-2	6.00
" 21 Miss Mary Dellinger " to 3-1	25.00
" " John Herndon " to 3-6	6.00
" " Lincoln County News printing	19.95
" " J. A. Cunningham 2 weeks salary to 3-15	15.00
" " John Herndon salary to 3-15	6.00
" " Epperson-Tilson Co. 6 brooms	3.00
" " Lin. Drug Co. mdse for school	2.35
" " Lin. Milling Co. coal	21.98
" " Lin. Ins. & Realty Co. insurance col. building	17.60
" 29 Stafford Mfg. Co. bal. on desks	3.36
" " John Herndon salary to 3-23	6.00
April 1 B. P. Caldwell salary to Mch 29	150.00
" " Miss Darden " to 3-29	57.75
" " " Camp " to "	25.00
" " " Peedin " to "	42.00
" " " Flowers " to "	40.00
" " " Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " " Dorsett " to "	40.00
" " " Murphy " to "	40.00
" " J. A. Cunningham bal on sal.	15.00
" " Lizzie Lander salary to 3-29	20.00
" " Mrytle Ward salary to 3-29	20.00
" " John Herndon salary for week	6.00
" 13 Miss McMillan salary to 3-29	46.00
" " Eureka Mfg Co work and material	17.84
" " John Herndon salary to 4-6	6.00
" " Epperson-Tilson Co to brooms	3.35
" 18 H. E. Ramsaur & Sons for material	4.07
" " Lin. Milling Co. coal	24.51
" " K. L. Lawing floor oil	5.00
" " John Herndon services 1 week	6.00
" 20 " " " 1 "	6.00
" 27 " " " 1 "	6.00
" " J. A. Cunningham col bal on sal	25.00
" " Miss Mary Dellinger salary to 3-29	25.00
" 29 " Peedin " to 4-29	42.00
" " " Dorsett " to "	40.00
" " " Flowers " to "	40.00
" " " Dellinger " to "	25.00
" " " McMillan " to "	46.00
" " " Darden " to "	57.75
" " " Camp " to "	25.00
" " " Murphy " to "	40.00
" " " Ragsdale " to "	40.00
" " B. P. Caldwell " to "	150.00
May 2 John Herndon services 4 days	4.00
" " Jas. Shuford tel. mesg to Blythe	60
" 25 J. A. Cunningham	25.00
July 2 First Nat Bank int on note to 1-13	60.00
" " " " " " " "	27.00
" " Reid Hardware Co	4.65
" " Yoder & McLean	10.00
" 20 Lincoln County News	3.25
" 22 D. S. Baker taking colored census	4.80
" " Sam Dellinger " white "	15.40
	16417.79

RECEIPTS

1911	
July 1 by balance on hand	208.11
" " " six months note F N B	2000.00
" " " five year note town of Lincolnton	2000.00
" " " " " " " "	2000.00
" " " " " " " " "	2000.00
Aug 5 by H. S Robinson T C bal due	60.49
Sept 9 by H. E. Reid sale of colored schoolhouse	45.00
" 29 by ninety day note F N B	1000.00
Oct 25 by C. P. Miller part on tuition	20.00
" 27 by sixty day note F N B	300.00
Nov 21 by H. A. Self C T C	500 00
Dec 2 by thirty day note F N B	1167.50
" 19 by H. A. Self C T C	500.00
" 20 " " " " " " "	200.00
1912	
Jan 6 by Miss Pixley rent auditorium	5.00
" 13 by J. O. Allen treas co. tax	1560.00
" 15 by " " " part on col building	200.00
" 15 B. P. Caldwell on tuition	88.30
" 23 by H. A. Self C T C	1000.00
Feb 2 by J. M. Roberts tuition 1910-11	28.00
" 6 by H. A. Self C T C	1000.00
" 10 by J. A. Cunningham rent for hall	1.09
Apr 2 by H. A. Self C T C	400.00
" 18 by J. O. Allen Treas	100.00
May 21 by rent of auditorium	2.15
June 11 " " " "	1.00
July 3 by H. A. Self C T C	150.00
Total Receipts	16536.64
Total Disbursements	16417.79
Balance on hand August 1, 1912	118.85

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Due town of Lincolnton 3 five year notes of $2,000 each	$6000.00
Due First National Bank 1 note due Jan 1st 1913	2000.00
1 note due January 1st 1913	900.00
	8900.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ROBINSON, Treas.

Following is a statement of school funds collected by B. P. Caldwell and disbursed by him directly, without authority from the board:

Lincolnton, N. C., July 15, 1912.

To the Board of Trustees, Lincolnton Graded School:

Your committee, appointed at last regular meeting of the board, to audit the report of B. P. Caldwell, Supt., as submitted to the board, respectfully submit the following:

The report shows total receipts to be $264.64 and your committee accepts said amount as true as we had no way of checking the several items of receipts.

The report shows total disbursements by Mr. Caldwell during last school year to be $265.60. Of this amount we found vouchers and receipts for the following amounts:

E. O. Anderson Treas	$73.30
Work on desks and seats (Randall)	2.70
D. C. Heath & Co. book	1.20
American Book Co. book	.72
Chas. J. Parker on desks	24.50
Va. School Supply Co. maps	12.00
Freight on same	1.47
Telephone rents	6.25
Crayon, K. L. Lawing	.60
Moving piano	.35
Freight on relief maps, Chicago	3.67
Floor oil and disinfectants	10.00
Repairs on office chair, Motz	.50
Eyelet and cord for window	.20
Supplies for primary department	2.00
Putty	.10
Telegrams to teachers	3.26
Books for grade work	2.05
Stamps	5.15
Cement	.25
Total	$150.26

Disbursements claimed, for which no vouchers and receipts were filed, we found as follows:

Expense Manhattan Opera Co	$13.00
" McIntee-Evison Co	9.64
Work on auditorium windows	1.75
Repairs on building (Gene Shuford)	8.00
Expense primary entertainment	6.80
" grammar "	23.60
Va. School Supply Co. drinking fountains	12.00
Freight on same	1.00
Rent on negro school building	7.00
Freight on oil and disinfectants	.90
Trees (1911)	2.50
Drayage	.25
Bal to Chas. J. Parker on desks	24.50
Bal on telephone rents	4.40
Total	115.34

We also found the following paid checks which correspond to no disbursements mentioned in the report, and which should be accepted as vouchers (or which are marked "school expense.")

Cash	$10.00
Martin & Hoyt Co.	5.00
Lincoln County News	6.00
Vance Lineberger	3.92
Total	$24.92

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ROBINSON,
CHAS. A. JONAS,
Committee.

WHY THE FARMERS ARE FOR SIMMONS

Prominent Member State Board of Agriculture Gives Reason Why.—A Cannon in Western Carolina Democrat.

Early in the Senatorial campaign the interest of the farmers of North Carolina in the re-election of Senator Simmons became a noticeable feature of the situation.

This fact is not difficult to explain. Our North Carolina farmers are quiet but well informed citizens. They think for themselves, and they make up their minds on the merits of a matter.

The farmers of North Carolina know:

First—that Senator Simmons was reared on a farm and is now a farmer—spending as much time as his official duties will allow on his farm in Jones County. He understands the farmer's point of view and sympathizes with the farmer's condition.

Second—That in the Senate Mr. Simmons has always taken the farmer's part, not in a perfunctory way but earnestly, even when to do so was likely to bring criticism upon him, as shown by the following statement of some of his activities in the farmer's interest:

1. His great work to get the National Government to aid in the building and maintenance of the Rural Post Roads, a work that is sure to bear fruit shortly.

2. His advocacy of a Rural and general Parcels Post to enable the farmer to get parcels and packages by mail on the Rural Delivery Routes, and for the reduction of the rate and an increase in the weight-limit on all parcel post packages.

3. His powerful resistance of President Taft's Reciprocity pact scheme to put what the farmers produce and sell on the free-list with Canada while protecting with high tariff rates the thing that farmers must consume and buy—such as hoes, plows, leather goods, farming machinery, cotton bagging and ties, and wire fencing. Senator Simmons stood out for the policy of putting these things on the free-list if farm products should be put on the free list.

4. His efforts in opposition to gambling in farm products and his notable speech in the Senate in which he showed that fifteen cents per pound was a fair price for cotton. This speech was made in his protest against Attorney-General Wickersham's plan to prosecute those who were trying to raise the price of cotton. He showed Wickersham up as prosecuting the cotton "bulls" but letting the cotton "bears" go free.

5. His amendment to our immigration laws, designed to prevent the further immigration to our country of illiterate aliens of the lower class.

6. His signal leadership of the Senate in passing the iron and steel, woolen and cotton tariff bills, reducing the tariff on articles the farmers must buy such as cutlery, clothing etc.

Third the Farmers of North Carolina have not only taken note of these prominent features in Senator Simmons Record, but they have read the Senators speeches on various subjects of interest to the farmer and the laboring man, and they have been interested in their welfare and that he does not have to be reminded or urged to be on the alert in their behalf. He does not make professions or promises, he does things.

With such a record of service to speak for him, it is no wonder that the farmers of North Carolina are in overwhelming numbers advocating the re-election of Senator Simmons. They are men of common sense. They are moved by practical considerations, not by political ambition. And their judgement is about as safe as can be found.

REUNION AT DANIEL HOUSERS.

A very interesting occasion on the 17th of this month was the annual reunion or birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Daniel Houser in North Brook township on Henry route 1.

For a number of years this has been a regular occurrence, and everyone in the whole section around here are glad when the time comes to go to "Uncle Dan's" to his birthday diuner. If some one should happen not to get there they would be asked by those who were there, "Why were you not at the birthday dinner last Saturday, you ought to have been there for we sure had a good time."

"Uncle Dan's" birthday is the eleventh of August and that date happened to come on Sunday this year, so the reunion was put off until the following Saturday. About nine o'clock the people began to come in and by half past eleven they were all there. In all there must have been at least one hundred present. About twelve o'clock the baskets, boxes, and every other kind of thing that had anything to eat in it began to assemble out in the orchard, where a table about 35 or 40 feet long had been erected (under the shade of the apple trees) for the occasion. Of course those baskets, etc. did not assemble there of their own accord, but any way they got there all right. For instance we saw a little girl carrying a basket almost as large as she was. Anyway it was very heavy, or it looked to be at least. We did not lift it, that is we did not lift all of it, for we had just started to help this little maiden with her basket when some one stepped up in front of us and took the place we had started to take. However we did not worry over this very much, just so the basket got to the table all O. K., although we would have counted it an honor to help this maiden. By and by the good things were all on the table, and there being no preacher present, Mr. E. G. Reep (who by the way is a teacher, the next thing to a preacher,) was asked to take the preacher's place and ask the blessing which he did almost as well as a preacher could have done. After the blessing was asked, everybody started into lighten the burden of good things which the table was holding up, and it was lightened considerably but there was plenty left after all had been filled. After dinner the young folks started in to have a good time like young folks will on an occasion of this kind, while the older ones set around and talked like old folks will. After awhile we heard something about birthday presents and on inquiring we found that "Uncle Dan" had given to each of his children a handsome and substantial Bible. This is his way of giving birthday presents. He gives to others on his own birthday. The children were all present except Dr. Alvin Houser of Fallston.

"Uncle Dan" is seventy three years old, and is one of the few who are left yet of that vast and noble band who wore the "gray," and today he carries a lame hand that ever stands out in memory of that great struggle.

There is always a tinge of sadness connected with these reunions because some who had always been there before, were not there this time, for their bodies are now resting beneath the sod. Also there were some there this time who may never be there at another one for they too may be called away. The time for parting come all to soon, but then we all had to return to our respective homes. As we went home perhaps some of us thought of that great reunion in Heaven where we will not have to leave that and go home for we will already be at home, and we will not have to part nor say good by there.

All went home knowing that they had spent a pleasant day, and that it had been good for them to be there and meet this good man and his family once again. We certainly enjoyed ourselves and hope to be present at a good many more, if the good Lord permits more there, and spares our lives so we can get there. May God bless this man and his family and give them several more reunions before that great reunion.

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